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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU
REGION 2 (ALASKA) 700 MHz BAND
PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE
ANNOUNCES NEXT MEETING

The Region 2 (Alaska) 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee announces that its next meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. AKST on Wednesday, December 10, 2003, at the National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center facility, 3000 C Street, Anchorage, Alaska.

The agenda for this meeting includes the following items:

- Continue developing a statewide (Alaska) plan to meet the needs of the 700 MHz spectrum users including public safety, public health, emergency management, and utility services.
- Review the regional plan as prepared by the work group, which is seeking recommendations and/or approval of their submittal.
- Discussion and possible action regarding whether the committee will coordinate frequency assignments in the new 4.9 GHz Public Safety band.

The Region 2 (Alaska) 700 MHz Public Safety Planning Committee meeting is open to the public. State and local governments and certain nongovernmental organizations that provide public safety services are eligible for licensing in the 700 MHz band. (*See* Section 90.523, FCC Rules for details.) All governmental eligibles, including Native American Tribal Governments, as well as nongovernmental eligibles should be represented at this meeting to ensure that each entity's future spectrum needs are considered in the planning process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend,

participate and represent your agency's needs.

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All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of new Public Safety spectrum in the 700 MHz band, or the newly allocated 4.9 GHz band are encouraged to attend. For further information about the meeting, please contact:

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General information regarding public safety radio spectrum and the regional planning process is available on the Commission's internet site at: <http://wireless.fcc.gov/publicsafety/>.

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